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ARRANGEMENT FOR SEMI OR TOTALLY

Examiner: James L. Swiger III

ARRANGEMENT FOR SEMI OR TOTALLY AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION OF IMPLANT PLATES AND THE USE THEREOF IN SURGICAL AND/OR ORTHOPAEDIC PROCEDURES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2008

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner / Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.